



Council

Announcements and Communications

Date: July 20 2022

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: n/a

Contributors: Chief Executive (**Acting Head of Committee Business**)

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to receive any announcements or communications

Recommendation

The Council is invited to receive any announcements or communications from the Speaker, the Mayor, members of the Executive or the Chief Executive.

Mayor's Business Awards

The Mayor of Lewisham Business Awards are an annual opportunity to recognise the importance of our local businesses and celebrate their contributions to the borough. This year's awards will be acknowledging the local businesses that provide opportunities benefitting our communities and work hard to boost local economic growth. This year, there are 14 categories reflecting the range of businesses we have in Lewisham, including best green business, best in creative sector, and best community contribution.

Nominations close on Friday 19 August 2022.

See here for information on how to nominate a local business:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/business/the-mayor-of-lewisham-business-awards-2021>

Liberty Festival

Part of Lewisham's year as Borough of Culture, this is a three-day festival celebrating the creative works by D/deaf, disabled and neurodiverse artists, presented by the Mayor of London. The festival will feature music, theatre, dance, visual art and more. You can look forward to internationally acclaimed artists such as **Yinka Shonibare CBE, Touretteshero, Raymond Antrobus and Selina Thompson.**

The festival will be held in various locations across Lewisham from 22-24 July. All events are free and all ages are welcome to attend.

See the website for more details:

<https://www.wearelewisham.com/festivalevent/liberty/>

Mathlete at Grinling Gibbons School

The Council would like to give a massive congratulations to eight-year-old Michelle from Deptford who has been named the best 'mathlete' (UK Year 3 Category) at this year's World Maths Day Global Challenge. Michelle, who attends Grinling Gibbons Primary School, is the only girl to have won gold in the 10 categories this year. The Challenge has around 10 million entrants from 160 countries. We are very proud of Michelle and look forward to what she achieves in the future!

Beckenham Place Flower Show

The Beckenham Place Flower is a fun, free community event, due to be taking place on Sunday 31 July, 12-7pm. The event includes a flower and produce competition with categories including floral display on the theme 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee'; a medley of courgettes and/or summer squashes; and bowl of salad veg. There are also children's categories judged 10 years and under and 11-16 years which include tallest sunflower, miniature garden on the theme of 'climate emergency'; and vegetable creature (sculpture). There will also be an art exhibition on the theme 'Local Parks and Gardens', a dog show, market stalls, and live music.

See the website for more details: <https://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/bpp-show-2022>